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LOK SABHA

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VPT CONNECTION IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the Gram Sabhas and Majras in Uttar Pradesh especially in Bulandshahar where VPT telephone connections have been provided;

(b) the number of development blocks in Bulandshahar where cyber cafe connections have been provided;

(c) whether VPT telephone connections and cyber cafe connections have been provided to the employees of the Department of Telecommunication and other Government employees;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and whether any proposal to withdraw the above facility from the Government employees is under consideration of the Government;

(e) the action being taken by the Government to ensure that above facilities are not provided to the Government employees and employees of Department of Telecommunication in the future; and

(f) by when VPT telephone connections are likely to be provided in all the villages and Majras of Bulandshahar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) 64,093 Gram Sabhas in Uttar Pradesh including 1134 Gram Sabhas in Bulandshahar have already been provided with telecom facility.

(b) No cyber cafe connections have been provided in development blocks in Bulandshahar.

(c) No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Do not arise in view of to (c) above.

(f) All the revenue villages in Bulandshahar have already been provided with Village Public Telephones (VPTs.)